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Town Council In Final 1936 Session

The Town Council met Wednesday night in its final session for 1936, with all members of the Council and Sec. Treas. Snow present. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

In connection with the Doctors contract, which had been well received, the question of Hospitalization was discussed, and inasmuch as the Mayor and Secretary had discussed this matter some with Hospital authorities, they were asked to get some definite proposition from the Hospitals and make a report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Financial Statement and its publication was discussed and the Council felt that the practice of the past in summarizing it and comparing with the past year's figures was the most satisfactory and this system will be followed. It was also decided to endeavor to square up with the Bank for current borrowings and start 1937 with a clean sheet.

A letter was read from the Cardston Jubilee Committee re Raymond joining with the Temple City in the Jubilee next summer. The secretary was asked to write the Committee promising our support as far as it was consistent to go. A letter was also read from the Calgary Power Co. affirming the verbal agreements reached with Mr. Planché at the last meeting of the Council.

A motion was passed naming Chas. E. Fawns as Returning Officer for the coming Municipal elections in February.

The gravel drive accounts were ordered paid, and the question of continuing the drive was discussed and left to the Works and Property Committee to act on depending on the turn the weather took during the next few days.

The Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor after the New Year when the Auditor's Report is out and ready for consideration.

Postmaster L. D. King reports that 3,000 one cent stamps were sold locally on Wednesday of last week and that the Christmas mail was by far the heaviest ever handled here.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, who live just south of the canal in Raymond celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, with a few friends joining them in a dinner and pleasant afternoon to celebrate the event. Mr. Salmon is 83 and Mrs. Salmon 77 years old, and both still enjoying a remarkable degree of health and strength for people of their age.

We congratulate this splendid old couple on attaining this anniversary and wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

Some countries have so many people they cannot grow enough wheat for all.

Some countries have so much land and so few people that they have wheat to sell.

Those nations which are obliged to buy wheat are called "Wheat Importing Countries" while those with wheat to sell are called "Wheat Exporting Countries."

About 550 million bushels of wheat this year, it is expected will be purchased by the importing countries from the exporting countries.

This amount of 550 million is about 10 p.c. of the World's total annual production.

Canada is the largest wheat exporting country, selling Overseas annually a little more than 200 million bushels. Great Britain is the largest importing country, buying about 190 million bushels each year.

The wheat grown on our Canadian Prairies finally travels to some 72 different countries. It would be an interesting exercise if boys and girls would make a list—then mark them on a map—of the 72 foreign countries which buy the wheat their parents and neighbors grow.

It would be still more interesting if in addition students would note the products or goods which each of these foreign countries sells to Canada and to other nations, which sales enable them to purchase Canadian wheat.

The Editor of this paper has made arrangements with Mr. Strange by which he will receive and return all lists prepared by school students, and send to him before Feb. 1st. Mr. Strange informs us that he would be glad to give a small prize for the neatest and most accurate list sent to him.

NEWS NOTES

Jim Weaver who has been attending school in Coleman, was here over the holidays, returning Monday. He is staying with his sister there.

Guy Wing is home for the Xmas holidays and will return to school either Saturday or Sunday.

Lee Wall who is working in Cardston was home for Xmas dinner with his mother and the family here.

Accidents of one kind and another claimed 750 lives across the United States over the Christmas holidays. Motor accidents took the heaviest toll the weather being mild and agreeable for motoring.

News Notes

A compliment, like food should not be swallowed in one bite.

Lawrence McNaughton of Cardston was a Sunday visitor in Raymond.

Miss Dora Shields of New Dayton spent part of the Yuletide holidays with relatives in Raymond.

Parking space in local garages was at a premium Sunday evening when nearly all car owners wanted storage from the cold storm.

While the thermometer only registered zero at 2 p.m. Sunday, it felt like 20 or 30 below when the keen north west wind bit one in the face. It was a severe storm on livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewberry and children spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives and friends in Raymond, returning to Picture Butte Sunday evening.

Bide Clark has permanent employment at Picture Butte now, and will move his family over there as soon as he can get a house for them.

Loren Hancock, who has been working at Staveland for some time, spent Christmas with his folks in Raymond, returning to his work on Monday morning's bus.

Miss Wyora Seville, who is teaching school in Burnwell, was home for the Christmas holidays with her parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Salmon and family of Picture Butte were Raymond visitors Sunday last, joining the rest of the Salmon family in a few days at home.

Jimmy May is at home now and recovering nicely from his recent operation, and wishes to thank his many friends and especially his school mates for their interest in him, as well as their many kind remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Humphries of Picture Butte, with their children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rayo Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and family.

The gravel crew were rather late getting on the job Saturday morning. Too much Christmas kept the men up rather late Xmas night, and Sam Saturday was simply too early to get to work.

Charles Mattson, 10 year old son of a wealthy Tacoma, Wash. physician, was kidnapped from the porch of his parents' home Sunday night, and the kidnapper threw down a note demanding \$18,000.00 ransom as he carried the boy out through the French window by which he made his entrance. Police took up the case immediately.

All Raymond stores will close New Year's Day, Friday also Saturday Jan 1st.

J. M. Workman, Cattle and Sheep buyer of Cardston was a Raymond visitor Tuesday.

W. B. Porter was a business visitor in Lethbridge Thursday morning.

O. H. Snow was in Lethbridge Thursday afternoon, taking some of the Town books over for the Annual audit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart spent part of the Christmas holidays with their married daughters living in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Christensen are the proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 25 Xmas Day. Dr. Madill and Mrs. Dear-day were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Woolley spent Christmas and the week end with relatives and friends in Magrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. King spent the Christmas holidays in Cardston with relatives and friends. They returned home Monday morning.

As 1936 ends, there is shown to be an increase of about 8 p.c. in the relief rolls of the Dominion. When and how is this growing evil to be stopped and remedied?

Born on Wednesday, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Judd, a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing fine. Dr. Madill was in attendance.

The situation in Europe became more tense early in the week when Nazi warships were sent into Spanish harbors to escort and protect German merchantmen. All the nations were greatly alarmed over the situation.

Thomas Bolton, aged 61, of Staveland, died in the Holy Cross Hospital Saturday from infection in a wound following his being knocked down by a car on Calgary streets Thursday, Dec. 17th. The driver returned to Mr. Bolton, but Bolton said he was alright. An inquest will be held after the driver is located but it is not likely any charge will be laid, as the driver offered his assistance after the accident.

Raymond's basketball teams are having their regular workouts now. Some strong material is available, and the Raymond 2nd Ward Mutual is fielding an exceptionally strong team, having their eye on the Canadian Mutual championship and another trip to Salt Lake City this spring. When they are definitely beaten we will have more details of the lineup and prospects of the coming season which is getting under way a month earlier than usual, due to the Factory campaign being completed earlier.

Stake Priesthood Meeting Held

NEWS NOTES

Better get on the Medical Contract for 1937 now. You may need it any day and it sure saves you money.

The Christmas night dance in the Opera House was well attended, a large number of young people being present from nearby towns to enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaque spent most of Christmas day at the St. Michael's Hospital with their daughter Gladys, who is confined there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Anderson and family, were Christmas visitors with the May family here.

The New York Post Office has 5 tons of mail awaiting disposal. These 800,000 pieces of mail have all been wrongly or insufficiently addressed and the people they are intended for cannot be located.

Calgary is greeting its first 1937 citizen with a long list of gifts from various business houses of the city. The plan is sponsored by the Albertan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Meek on Christmas Day, a babygirl, Dr. Madill in attendance. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Grove Everson left Raymond Saturday morning for LeGrande Oregon, where he is going to attend school for the next six months or so, taking a business course. He has a sister living there with whom he will stay while away.

No travelling was done the first part of the week, because of the severity of the weather. The shovel is still in the gravel pit, and if the weather moderates, some more work is likely to be done, at least to finish up Broadway.

Another industry is locating in Lethbridge and will be in production shortly after the New Year. Known as Sunny South Garments, the new concern will feature whitewear for nurses uniforms, smocks, and other high quality lines, as well as made to measure shirts. Local help will be employed as far as possible, and salesmen will be put on the road to sell the products.

You can get your temporary license sticker at the Government offices in Lethbridge now. One-fourth the price of the yearly license, these will run you until April 1st, and must be purchased before Jan. 15th. Applicants must have make, model, serial and engine number, present license number, and sticker license will not be issued until this information is given.

A small attendance was present for the last Stake Priesthood meeting of 1936 held last Sunday. The Sunday School, Mutuals and Relief Society had cancelled their Board meetings which left only the Primary and Priesthood quorums to meet.

There were 12 young men present from the Magrath 2nd Ward, voted on for advancement to the office of an elder. Pres. T. Geo. Wood read the Christmas message from the First Presidency, and Counselor M. T. King, on behalf of the Stake Presidency extended to the people the season's greetings and wished them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, encouraging them to greater activity in the spiritual affairs of life if they would obtain happiness and contentment.

Short quorum meetings were held by the Priesthood quorums and then adjournment took place.

12 were killed when a United Airlines ship mysteriously disappeared when nearly to its landing field in Burbank, Calif. This is the third large plane to be wrecked this month with 21 lives lost as a result. Investigations are proceeding.

THE OFFICE CAT

A closed mouth shuts out trouble.

Once there was a Scotchman so cheap that he did the cross word puzzles up and down so that he wouldn't have to come across.

Monuments usually are inspired by one generation completed by the second and forgotten by the third.

Good habits are as hard to form as bad ones are to break.

It must be great to be a scientist, and look into the future and note the changes that will take place a million years hence.

The difference in fool fads and fool fads is only one letter.

If there is no such thing as hell, how are we going to describe the two days before pay day.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SUNDAY LAST

Raymond Sunday Schools held their Christmas programs last Sunday morning, and appropriate Christmas songs, readings stories and talks were given in each ward.

The speakers Sunday evening also took the spirit of Xmas for their subject and dealt with the spirit and history of the day in an interesting and educational manner. Christmas music featured all meetings.

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ANOTHER YEAR— ANOTHER CHANCE

Tomorrow, the curtain goes up on a New Year. As one thinks back over the year just closed, there is much to be thankful for. True we have had our disappointments, and disillusionments. Our cherished dreams for this and that have gone awry and failed to materialize. In most cases, however, there has been progress in one line of effort or another, and we commence 1937 on a better foundation than that on which we commenced 1936. As far as we in Raymond and district are concerned, shall this be just another year, or shall we make it OUR year.

While we are far from independent of other communities and countries, our first interest should be, and we are sure is, in the growth and development and progress of Raymond, her people and her industries. Our first responsibility is our immediate family, then our relatives and then our neighbors and friends. If, then we live for those for whom we are responsible, our first efforts should be for our dependents. This brings up the point of loyalty for Raymond's institutions, spiritual, educational and mercantile. We should support our local merchants. These men pay the taxes into the Treasury of our town that keep our schools going for the education of our children, and provide funds for the public utilities of the Town, that make Raymond a better place in which to live. True, every man has the privilege of spending his money where he chooses. However, dollars spent out of and sent away from Raymond never return, and if we expect our present businessmen to carry on, then we should first try to trade in Raymond before taking or sending our money away.

Then too, there is a very definite responsibility on the part of those in business in our town. In the first place there should be a good understanding between business men, and a feeling of brotherly interest. While we conflict with each other in the lines we sell, it should be wholesome and fair competition that will in no way conflict with the feelings of friendship and good fellowship that we all appreciate. A feeling of this kind is essential and very desirable.

We are in an age too of service, and price. All over the country the tendency is to closer selling, larger turnover and fresher stocks. Regardless of our likes and dislikes we must wake up to the need of the hour what was good, practical 25 years ago is entirely out of date, and the old country store of the past century is as handicapped in serving present day needs in merchandising as the horse and buggy is in meeting the transportation needs. People want service, variety and values, and no great premium is being paid for them either, because they must be had and people know it. We must modernize our ideas and practices to suit the trend of the hour.

Could some organization sponsor a Greater Raymond campaign for 1937 which would direct people's attention at times to the need of home-town loyalty and patronage for future greatness of the district.

BUYING FERTILIZER NOW LESS ARDUOUS

The selling season for fertilizers is approaching again, and farmers will be called upon to choose from the lists of the salesman. Choosing fertilizer according to soil and crop requirements is less difficult than it

WORDS THE WONDER WORKERS

(By John Edwin Price)

The person who is calm, who has poise and patience is usually a master of what he or she will say. Such a person has acquired greatness in no small degree for as the Bible says, "The tongue is an unruly member."

Some people wear you out simply by much speaking—with out saying anything. Others pay little irritations. We heard of a man recently who said that his wife's complaining over this little thing and that (not necessarily concerning him) from morn till night had so broken his nervous resistance that now the sound of her voice brought heat prickles to the surface of his skin. He is now contemplating seeking work that will take him away from her for days or weeks at a time.

The man or woman who would be going up in life must not allow his or her words of adverse criticism of this and that to put them in the same category with whining children. No one likes to be tagged about by a whimpering child.

The same goes and more so for the gossip. The Book of Books speaks of the scourge of the tongue; referring to malicious discourses, scandal, insult and other remarks offensive to those of good taste and self-control.

On the other hand words rightly used can be "like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Just as the destruction of health can be brought about with the wrong use of words through the wearing down of a fine nervous system so can health be increased by a right use of words. In Proverbs we find that this was known years ago. In the eight verse of the twelfth chapter we are told: "Let those whose wide reading or good common sense have given them a good understanding of life and its human inhabitants can also be real philanthropists by means of words the wonder workers."

George Macdonald believed this so thoroughly that he said "If instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels must give."

The person who keeps his mind attuned to beautiful thoughts can indeed be a blessing to others as he wisely passes along words of warmth and cheer. But in the wise use of words a person is helping himself the most.

One who would be going up in life should remember that how high we climb depends to a great degree on others who can help or hinder us.

Naturally, if we irritate or disgust or injure them they are going to prefer and give preference to someone who does not.

But if you can avoid being irritating and can add words that contribute to the comfort, encouragement, and sense of importance of those upon whom your promotion may directly or indirectly depend you will soon find that in very truth words can be wonder workers.

That is, you will in due season come to realize the strength of words if you always connect them together with unadulterated sincerity.

RENEW YOUR RECORDER

used to be before the provincial fertilizer councils were established. Most of the provinces have set up these Councils in recent years primarily for the purpose of making fertilizer recommendations, after studying all available experimental data. These recommendations may be obtained free and if followed properly will give satisfaction.

Although these fertilizer Councils are a comparatively new source of information for the farmer, it is a significant fact that largely due to their recommendations, more than one-half of the tonnage of mixed fertilizers sold in Canada in 1936 was of two analysis, the 2-12-6 for general field crops and grain and 4-8-10 for garden crops and potatoes.

WOMEN RECEIVE 80% OF LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The women of Canada are the beneficiaries of over 80 per cent of all life insurance estates. Of over \$40,000,000 paid out in death claims last year by life insurance companies operating in Canada, \$32,000,000 went to the women of Canada to tide themselves and their families over periods of financial distress. It provided ready cash to meet pressing obligations during the difficult readjustment period. It supplied funds for food, clothing, shelter and other necessities of life. It provided money to pay the rent or to meet mortgage payments, and it gave to thousands of families a certain measure of financial security against the future. Legislation that imperils the security of life insurance investments—that arbitrarily reduces interest rates on securities and that repudiate public or private debts—is of vital interest to the women of Canada.

NEWS NOTES

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The wash up crew at the Factory had all the lines drained out Christmas Eve so that no one but the watchmen were working there Xmas Day.

All business houses in Raymond were locked up Saturday and everyone enjoyed the three day holiday Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nilsson and family are living in Raymond again, in part of the C. Nilsson home. The closing of the Sugar Co. dining room at Picture Butte left them with no employment at that point.

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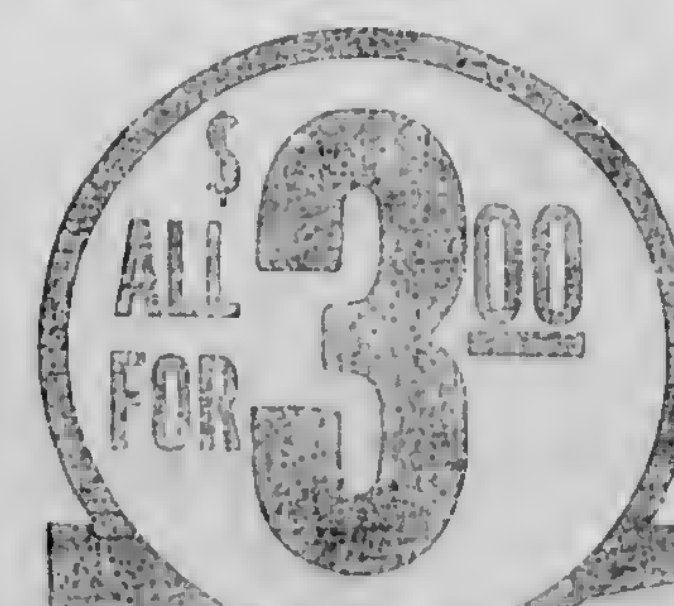
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WEEKLY LETTER

What has 1937 in store for us? From time immemorial farmers each season have asked themselves a similar question to this. It is true that in southern Alberta there is less than the usual amount of moisture carried over in our subsoil due to the dry summer and fall of 1936. We, therefore, must hope that the "weatherman" will be more generous with moisture in the spring and early summer of the New Year we are just entering.

If a good reserve of moisture were being carried over in two or three feet of the subsoil, we would be justified in looking forward to the new crop year with greater confidence. On the other hand, however, it is only fair to state that a study of the precipitation records for the last thirty-five years at this Station reveals the fact that in some

seasons, at least, when the precipitation has been as scanty as it was during the late summer and fall of the year just finished the succeeding crop was by no means a disappointment.

In this letter we would like to warmly thank the publishers who give us space for our weekly letters in their publications. Through this kindness we are able to get in touch with a large number of farmers of southern Alberta, and they in turn become acquainted with the efforts the Experimental Station at Lethbridge are making to help them overcome their difficulties. This is evidenced by the number of letters received at the Station which appear to be evoked by the subjects of the weekly letters.

In conclusion, on the eve of the New Year, may we take the opportunity of expressing to all the best wishes of the staff of the Lethbridge Experimental Station.

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Wheat prices have tended to be raised by the following:—Germany alarmed about possible food shortage—Broomhall increases estimates World import wheat requirements from 540 to 568 million, which will leave only 84 million in exporters' bins August 1st next—Italy buying wheat steadily from Argentina and Danubian countries—Rains and reports of frost in Argentina during harvest cause uncertainty about yield.

Prices have tended to be lowered by the following:—U. S. A. official estimate winter wheat and rye sowings larger than last year—Germany requires millers to take larger percent of flour from wheat—Demand for wheat from Great Britain falling off as price increases—Weekly shipments Canadian wheat show slight decline—Crop prospects in Italy improved—India receives good rains for germination.

About the Neighbours

Somebody once said it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Most of us agree they are all here. You may like all your neighbours and you may not. The point is, if not, WHY not?

Would you remain friendly with the man who told you one thing one day and the opposite the next? Would you prefer a neighbour who always lived up to his promises, to one who promised one thing one day and did something entirely different the next?

Would you lend your closest neighbour your binder or wagon if you had no reason to suppose he would ever return it? Or would you lend him your cold chisel if you knew he would tell all his friends you were the most unreasonable and most greedy person alive?

Do you think for a minute your community would be made more harmonious, a better place in which to live if everybody did the best they could, were as fair in their dealings with each other as you would have your neighbour be with you?

Is it not a marvelous feeling to know you can trust your neighbour? Is there any excuse your neighbour can possibly make that would pardon him in your own mind for suddenly disregarding all agreements or promises he ever made to you?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 41 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

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NEWS NOTES

A nice crowd was at the Dance in the 2nd Ward Hall last Monday evening.

New Year's parties will be held in several homes tonight, and Lee is having his usual midnight preview at the Capitol Theatre.

Truman Holt and Bill Reber spent the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, where they took a truck load of turkeys for sale. They returned the middle of the week.

T. C. McBeath and family, and Howard Oliver and family, both of Calgary spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Raymond.

School kids are lamenting over having to go back to school Monday morning. They wonder why the holiday season couldn't be longer.

George Heggie is at home resting, in preparation for a going to the doctor ten days ago, and was put to bed on a diet to get sufficient strength for the operation.

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

There is a fairly large group of diseases which are called communicable—Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Smallpox and Chickenpox, to name some of the more common ones in this country. They are given this name because of one outstanding and important characteristic. They are all spread from one person to another, from the sick to the well, and usually the spread is fairly direct.

The reason why these diseases are communicable is that they are all caused by disease germs. Disease germs are so small that we cannot see them without the aid of the microscope; for that reason they are called microscopic. They live, grow and multiply just as truly as if they were many times bigger. It is the transference of these living disease germs from the sick to the well which ac-

counts for the spread of the communicable diseases. Each of the communicable diseases is caused by its own special germ. The disease germ which causes Diphtheria never causes any other disease, and no other disease germ ever causes Diphtheria.

Disease germs do not grow in nature outside the human or animal body. They may exist for a time but they do not grow and multiply. Some of them are harder than others, but sunlight kills them all in a short time. Bad smells are offensive and we do not want them, but bad smells do not cause communicable diseases. Such diseases are always caused by disease germs, and because of the fact that these disease germs die comparatively quickly outside of the human body, the spread is practically direct from the sick person to the well. The spread of most of them is by transference of the germ-laden secretions of the sick person to the well by coughs, sneezes, kissing, fingers soiled with saliva, or common eating and drinking utensils.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St. Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

The Logan Knit program Monday night was especially dedicated to the new Canadian Factory in Lethbridge. Heard on the air were Pres. H. K. Merrill, Manager Otto Mahr, the Vice-President D. H. Elton, Mayor of Lethbridge, he was in Salt Lake at that time. Reception was very good.

Here and There

Opening three weeks earlier this year with a 15-inch snow fall on December 2, the skiing season in Quebec province was off to a flying start with special Canadian Pacific trains as well as regulars crowded with enthusiasts from the first week-end thereafter from Montreal to the Laurentians.

The Empress of Britain will start the winter cruise season from New York December 29 on a nine-day voyage to the West Indies and Cuba. It will carry its own night club of Broadway entertainers and a smart dance band. The Empress of Australia, between January 7 and March 25 will make six cruises of eight, nine, ten, 16 and 18 day duration to the West Indies, all from New York.

Gift of a visit home for Christmas and New Year was the unusual present suggested for the year end by G. E. Carter, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, as he explained the company's pre-paid ticket plan for sending transportation to out-of-town relatives and friends. Arrangement of details of such visits is extremely simple, Mr. Carter said, and tickets cost no more despite use of telegraph in case of emergency and the guarantee that the tickets will reach the right person. This service is not confined to Christmas and New Year but is particularly popular at this season.

Canadian and world ski-ing enthusiasts will have an opportunity to test the Rocky Mountains' claim of having ski facilities equal to any when the Dominion championships of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association are held from March 5 to 8 on the steep slopes of 8,275-foot Mount Norquay, four miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Banff.

According to announcement by Canadian Pacific Communications Department Christmas and New Year's greetings of pre-arranged message texts will be again available to the public this year. Within Eastern or within Western Canada they will be accepted at the low rate of 25 cents. Between eastern and western Canada and from points in eastern and western Canada to points in the U.S.A. they will be accepted at 40 cents. Rates are subject to government tax.

A gift to the Province of Ontario from the Kerry Hill Plock Book Society, in North Wales, ten ewes and one ram, of the world famous Kerry Hill sheep are now at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The gift was arranged through W. Rupert Davies, President and Editor of the Kingston "Whig-Standard", and the sheep, known in Wales as "speckle-faced rent-payers", are expected to prove extremely popular with stock breeders across Canada. Experts consider the Kerry Hill sheep an outstanding breed, noted for their adaptability to any environment, and for their general utility.

Canadian Pacific semi-streamlined, air-conditioned trains which have been a feature of railway development this year, have had a big reaction on Christmas presents and are now being shown in many of the big department stores in the form of models. These miniature trains are having great success with the kiddies who are given rides in them in the stores and then have the opportunity of getting a toy train for Christmas, built on the same lines as the miniature.

Season's Greetings

It is our pleasure, indeed, at this time of the year to gratefully acknowledge the favors we have received and extend to you our compliments and best wishes for a Happy, and Prosperous New Year.

Brewerton's Limited

TRIES WALKING WITHOUT TOES

Alfred Scadding who spent ten days imprisoned in the Moose River mine seven months ago has not walked since. His feet were so injured by the cold and wet that three toes have had to be amputated. He has had great difficulty learning to walk without them. Which all goes to show what an important member a small member can be. Rated beside judges and industrialists the hundred and fifty miners who by working day & night finally released Dr. D.E. Robertson from their living tomb were small fry men. And yet two hundred and fifty judges and industrial heads could never have done the job. Scadding would do a better job of walking with his toes. The world is beginning to realize that people who represent head and torso and arms and even tiny toes of the body politic are each needed by the other if we are to get anywhere properly. We predict that in the future more, not less, will be done to see that every part is healthy and happily functioning.

NEWS NOTES

If 1936 has not been as kind to you as it might, how much of the blame has been with yours truly. Make 1937 pay up for it and be the kind of year YOU want it to be.

Despite the truce signed over the holiday season, fighting continues in sections of Madrid between the loyalists and insurgents. The tension between outside nations is a little easier now.

Arguing that overpopulation is not the cause of unemployment in the Dominion, Sir Edward Beatty recommends a well controlled immigration plan to put idle farms into production across Canada and make more profitable our public services such as railways, telephones, irrigation systems, etc., because of increased population.

NEWS NOTES

May you all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Main Street was very empty and lonely looking Saturday morning about 9 a.m.

D. S. Robertson, Magrath, was a Raymond visitor Thursday.

Pres. Z. W. Jacobs of Cardston was in Raymond Saturday morning on his way to Cutbank, Montana, on business. He stated the road through Glacier Park was closed to traffic by the last storm.

When ice jammed in the Bow River Tuesday the water reached flood levels before it found its way through the ice and commenced to recede. No damage was reported but citizens spent a few uneasy hours as the water climbed higher and higher.

The latest thing in locomotion is a marsh buggy, with huge ten foot inflated tires, which travel with equal ease on land marsh or lake. Oil engineers in Louisiana are using it with great success on the low lands.

Some of the Social Credit members recommend armies to break the financial bondage of the people. We are glad that this radical attitude does not represent the majority of the members of the House nor the party. Surely action that drastic is not essential in a land where freedom of speech and thought have held sway for so many generations.

AND YOU WON'T FEEL THE COLD

When you step out of a warm house into the cold outdoors, take a deep breath through your nose and hold your breath. This serves to drive the blood to the surface of the body, preventing the initial chill. Keep your mouth closed. Do not talk until your body has adjusted itself to the sudden change in temperature. S. E. Billik, M. D., Healthful Living (Scribners)

Happy New Year

As the Old Year ends, on behalf of the Mayor and Town Council and other Town officials, I take this opportunity of wishing Raymond people A Happy 1937.

Your loyalty, in the face of financial stringencies, has enabled us to carry on, and as your servants, has lightened our load very greatly. For this, and your splendid co-operation, we are indeed thankful.

S. I. May, Mayor.